## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

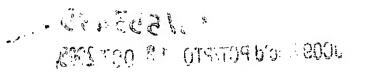
(NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION)

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or an original, first and joint inventor if plural names are listed at 201 et seq. below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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